



Summer Adventures

Each provides children an immersion experience in the natural world. They take on the roles of naturalist, scientist, and explorer as they discover new things about the forest, and the creatures that inhabit it. By combining educational activities and learning experiences with traditional summer camp fun, your child has an educational adventure they will remember for a lifetime.

Activities include nature study, crafts, science experiments, games, journaling, hikes and animal contact with the Forest's education animals. Each session runs one week.

Each day begins promptly at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Each of these camps is for ages 7 to 12. Special camps for teens ages 13 to 15, and youngsters ages 5 to 6 are also offered.

SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

This year, a shuttle service will be offered from the playground at Joe Creason Park, directly across from the Louisville Zoo. Parents can purchase a shuttle pass for \$25.00 that provides their child transportation to and from Jefferson Memorial Forest for the week. This service is limited to 20 spots so make your reservation early. This service is for ages 7 to 15. Please provide a booster seat for your child to use, if one is needed.

ADVENTURE CAMP AND ADVENTURE 2.0

June 24-28 and July 29-August 2

Is your child an explorer? Do they crave adventure? They are sure to find it here! Campers explore the trails deep in the forest, climb our alpine tower, and learn survival skills, try rappelling, and hone their archery skills.

WATER WONDERS

July 22-26

Discover the exciting world within a pond, lake, stream and river. Campers explore a lake by canoe, play in a flowing creek, and hike through a forest to a winding stream. Personal Floatation Devices are provided to each camper and trained staff accompany the campers in a 1:3 ratio for our canoe excursions. Parents are welcome to join their child for canoeing field trips.

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

June 17-21

Do your children love animals? Campers explore and search for signs of animals in

a variety of habitats and meet our forest education animals up close. What animals live in Kentucky? Find out and discover more about our native animals in the Forest. Includes a field trip to Salato Education Wildlife Center.

NATURE CAMP AT LOCUST GROVE

Drop-off at Locust Grove 8:30-9 a.m.

Pick-up at Locust Grove: 4-4:30 p.m.

July 8 - 12

Travel back in time more than 200 years to discover nature and people through Locust Grove. Track native wild animals, experience Native American hunting and survival techniques, and discover life in the 18th century for the first European settlers and Native Americans. This hands-on nature camp will take kids on an adventure back in time! PLEASE NOTE: Drop off and pick up will take place at Locust Grove. There will be no shuttle service for this session.

ECO EXTREME

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Overnight camping trip included.

July 15-19 • Ages 13 to 15

Ready for extreme adventure? Then you have found the right camp. Canoeing, back country camping, exploring areas off the beaten path - Campers learn Leave No Trace skills, Wilderness First Responder skills and challenge themselves and each other as they take it to the extreme. Group camps out Thursday night.

FAIRIES, TROLLS AND GNOMES

July 15-19 • Ages 6 to 9

Enter a magical, hidden world in the Forest, where creatures of the imagination live. Campers use their imagination and natural materials to create an enchanted land where anything is possible, while learning about the plants and animals of the forest.

FOREST EXPLORERS

August 5-9 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Ages 5 to 6

Search for animal tracks, discover the fascinating world of insects, find life in a small scoop of pond water, and hike the trails! Through stories, crafts and hands-on activities your child will make discoveries about the variety of habitats and the animals living in the Forest. Come explore! PLEASE NOTE: No shuttle service is offered for this camp.

ART IN NATURE AT THE LOUISVILLE VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION

August 5 - 9 • Children entering grades 3-5

Dropoff 8:30-9 a.m. • Pickup 4-4:30 p.m. Louisville Visual Arts, 2117 Payne St.

A hands-on, get-out-there camp introduces an exciting partnership between Louisville Visual Arts Association and the Forest! Combining art instruction by LVAA staff and outdoor activities with JMF staff, campers see the natural world in different ways while learning art techniques. PLEASE NOTE: Dropoff and pickup is at the Louisville Visual Arts Association, 2117 Payne St. There is no shuttle service for this session.

COSTS

Cost per child, per week

ADVENTURE CAMP 7-12 **\$125**
ANIMAL ADVENTURES
WATER WONDERS

NATURE CAMP 7-12 **\$195**
AT LOCUST GROVE

FAIRIES, TROLLS 6-9 **\$135**
AND GNOMES

ART IN NATURE 8-12 **\$195**

FOREST EXPLORERS 5-6 **\$110**

ECO EXTREME 13-15 **\$195**

Shuttle Service **\$25**
From Joe Creason Park

Natural Areas Metal **\$7.50**
Water Bottle W/Carabiner

Bottle Discount If You Sign Up **\$5**
for More Than One Camp

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND REFUNDS

Prices include all camp supplies and field trip admission. Registration forms can be mailed with check or credit card information to Jefferson Memorial Forest, P O Box 467, Fairdale, KY 40118. Reservations cannot be made over the phone. Make checks payable to Jefferson Memorial Forest. Include the session dates your child is attending on the check. Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are given only if a cancellation is made in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. If a camp is filled or cancelled, a full refund will be made to you. All camps are subject to maximum and minimum enrollment requirements.



Summer Adventures Registration

Registration and Payment

Camp registrations are filled on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required at registration. Full payment and registration are due no less than one week before the beginning of your camp. You will be notified if a session is full or has been cancelled. Please read the attached form, fill it out and return it with your payment to Jefferson Memorial Forest. If a camp is full or has been cancelled, a full refund will be made. Confirmation will be mailed or emailed to you prior to the beginning of camp.

Payment Options

Prices include supplies, admission, a plastic water bottle for field trips, and snacks. To guarantee your child's spot, you may pay over the phone with a credit card, pay with a check through the mail, or pay in person at the Forest Welcome Center. To reduce our waste this year, metal water bottles with a carabiner for easy carrying are available. Bottles are \$7.50. If your child signs up for multiple camps, you may receive the discounted price of \$5. Make checks payable to Jefferson Memorial Forest and include the dates your child is attending.

Refunds

A cancellation must be received in writing no less than 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. A refund (minus \$25 processing fee) will be made.

Special Requests

If you would like your child to be grouped with a sibling or friend, please indicate on this form. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

Special Needs

Metro Parks strives to make programs as accessible as possible. Please call, at least one week prior to the first day of camp, if your child has special needs or requests. We will work to make any reasonable accommodations. Metro Parks staff will be available to assist with accommodations.

First Day of Camp

Campers must be checked in by a parent or legal guardian on the first day of camp. A list of people approved to pick up your child in case of emergency (or alternate arrangement) must be provided at check-in. For those on the list, identification will be required before your child is released to them.

Clothing

Your child will be outdoors; comfortable, casual, cool clothes and athletic shoes are necessary. For the safety and comfort of your child, no flip-flops, clogs or sandals are allowed.

Lunch, Water and Snacks

Campers have a one-hour lunch each day. Campers bring their own lunches and drinks, marked with the child's name. No vending machines, refrigerators or microwaves are available. Morning snacks are provided, and campers are given a water bottle to bring and refill every day.

Drop-Off

Drop-off is located in the main parking lot of the Horine Reservation unless otherwise directed. Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and no campers are to be dropped off earlier. Please Note: if your camper is a Forest Explorer (age 5 to 6) drop off begins at 9:30 a.m. Drop off for Locust Grove Nature camp is located at the Locust Grove Visitors Center, 561 Blankenbaker Lane.

Pick Up

Camps are dismissed at 4 p.m. - except for Forest Explorers, who are dismissed at 2 p.m. Staff will stay with campers for 30 minutes. Locust Grove Nature Camp pick up will be in front of the Locust Grove Visitors Center. Pick up begins at 4 p.m. and children may wait inside. Please respect campers and staff by picking up and dropping off children on time. If a camper has not been picked up, a staff person will take them to the program office. Please provide a phone number where you can be reached if your child has not been picked up. Whoever picks up your child must check in with Forest staff. To ensure the safety of your child, no one will be released to a vehicle without identification.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle service is offered. Morning pick up and afternoon drop off is in front of the playground at Joe Creason Park at 1297 Trevilian Way. Parents can purchase a shuttle pass for \$25 per session that provides transportation to and from the Forest for the week. The service is only for children ages 7 to 15, and is limited to 20 passengers. You must provide a booster seat for your child if needed. Drop off for shuttle riders is between 8 and 8:30 a.m., no earlier and no later. Refunds will not be given for latecomers. There is no shuttle service for Forest Explorers, Locust Grove, or Art in Nature camps. Pick up for shuttle riders will be from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Staff will check the identification of anyone picking up a child.

The registration fee must accompany this form. Make checks payable to Jefferson Memorial Forest. When registering more than one child, send the information for each child on a separate form. Mail check and registration to: Jefferson Memorial Forest Summer Camp, PO Box 467, Fairdale, KY 40118.



Summer Adventures Registration Form

SESSION REQUESTED

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☐ Animal Adventures.....June 17-21\$125



☐ Water WondersJuly 22-26\$125



☐ Adventure CampJune 24-28\$125



☐ Adventure CampJuly 29-Aug 2...\$125



☐ Locust Nature in Locust Grove CampJuly 8-12\$195

☐ Art in Nature w/ LVAAAugust 5-9\$195

☐ ECO Extreme CampJuly 15 -19\$195



☐ Forest ExplorersAugust 5-9\$105

☐ Fairies, Trolls and GnomesJuly 15-19\$135



☐ Metal Water bottle: \$7.50



Multi-Camp Discount: \$5

*Shuttle service = ____ session(s) x \$25

Child's last name _____ Child's first name _____

Sex ☐ M / ☐ F Age _____ Birthday ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Emergency phone _____

Email address _____

Is there a friend or sibling you would like placed with your child? This cannot be guaranteed if children are in different age groups or if space is not available.

Friend's Name _____

Does your child have any health concerns, special needs or allergies? _____

I hereby authorize Jefferson Memorial Forest/Locust Grove/Metro Parks to take any steps necessary to ensure my child's health in case of an emergency, including seeking medical treatment. My child has permission to go on all camp-sponsored field trips. I understand that transportation will be by van with a full-time staff driver for all field trips.

Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby authorize Jefferson Memorial Forest/Locust Grove/Metro Parks to use my child's name and or photograph for educational and public relations purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Payment

☐ Check Amount paid _____ Check Number _____

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa Amount paid _____

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____ Expires _____

Signature _____ Date _____